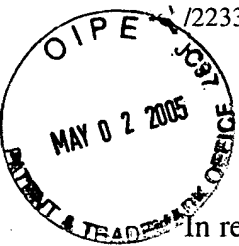


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William A. White, II et al

Application. No.: 10/071,604

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**REPLY TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**  
**IN OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 29, 2005**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Commissioner:

This Reply is submitted in reply to the Official Action mailed March 29, 2005. This Reply is being submitted within the one (1) month shortened statutory time period. Accordingly, no fee is required. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0280 in connection with any fees associated herewith.